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SUBJECT: BRAZIL/FRG NUCLEAR ACCORD

1. SUMMARY. JUNE 11 JORNAL DE BRASILIA CARRIED STORY QUOTING
BRAZILIAN DIPLOMATIC SOURCES AS SAYING; (A) THAT MAIN US
CONCERNS OVER BRAZIL/FRG NUCLEAR ACCORD ARE CONCEIVABLE
POTENTIAL FOR CONFLICT IN LA, DENUCLEARIZATION OF LA, AND
PROLIFERATION, AND (B) THAT THE ACCORD WILL RESULT IN A
STEPPING UP OF THE ARGENTINE NUCLEAR PROGRAM. TEXT FOLLOWS.
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END SUMMARY.

2. BEGIN TEXT. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT INSTRUCTED THE ORGANS CONNECTED TO NUCLEAR ENERGY - ABOVE ALL NUCLEBRAS AND THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON NUCLEAR ENERGY - TO MAINTAIN RIGOROUS SILENCE WITH RESPECT TO INFORMATION RELATED TO ANY ASPECT OF THE ACCORD TO BE SIGNED BETWEEN BRAZIL AND GERMANY. THE REPERCUSSION THAT THE ACCORD IS PROVOKING COULD, ACCORDING TO THE GOVERNMENT, HURT THE FINAL NEGOTIATIONS, PRACTICALLY COMPLETE, SUBJECT TO DETAILS. NOW, ONLY ITAMARATY CAN COMMENT ON THE SUBJECT, ALWAYS IN A DISCRETE FORM.

3. "DIPLOMATIC SPECIALISTS ADMITTED YESTERDAY THAT THE PRESSURES OF THE UNITED STATES AGAINST THE SIGNATURE OF THE BRAZIL/GERMAN NUCLEAR ACCORD, IF THEY ARE NOT YET ENDED, AT LEAST ARE EXPECTED TO DIMINISH GRADUALLY. THEY NOTE AS JUSTIFICATION THE FACT THAT WASHINGTON HAS BEEN CHANGING ITS INTERVENTIONIST STRATEGY, STRONGLY CRITICIZED AFTER THE FAILURE IN INDOCHINA.

4. "TO DIPLOMATIC SOURCES, THERE WAS A SENSIBLE REORIENTATION OF THE POLICY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE IN SO FAR AS IT CONCERNS RADICAL INTERVENTIONIST ACTION: EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF THE SHIP MAYAGUEZ, WHICH INVOLVED DIRECTLY THE UNITED STATES INTEREST, SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER HAS BEEN PREFERRING TO ADOPT MORE CAUTIOUS POSITIONS, AFTER THE (US) FOUND OUT THE INEFFICIENCY OF DIRECT INTERFERENCE IN EXTERNAL SUBJECTS, AS HAPPENED IN THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

5. "THE UNITED STATES INTERFERENCE IN THE ATTEMPT TO THWART OR, AT LEAST, POSTPONE THE SIGNATURE OF THE NUCLEAR ACCORD WAS IMPELLED, ACCORDING TO ITAMARATY SOUCES, BY THREE BASIC FACTORS: IN THE FIRST PLACE, CONCERNS OF A STRATEGIC NATURE. ON THIS POINT, THE UNITED STATES, DESPITE BEING AWARE OF THE PEACEFUL TRADITION OF SOUTH AMERICA AND PARTICULARLY OF BRAZIL, ARGUES THAT SOONER OR LATER THE SITUATION IN WHICH LA DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN AREA OF CONFLICT CANNOT REMAIN UNCHANGED FOREVER.

6. "THE SECOND MOTIVE WHICH ACTED TO CREATE A SITUATION OF INSTABILITY IS RELATED TO THE PRONOUNCEMENTS MADE IN CONGRESS
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ABOUT THE DANGERS OF THE NUCLEARIZATION OF THE CONTINENT: ALTHOUGH THE ACCORD ONLY FORESEES THE UTILIZATION OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY FOR PEACEFUL ENDS, THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT HIDE THAT IT WILL PROPEL AN ACCELERATION OF THE NUCLEAR RACE IN THE CONTINENT.

7. "THE THIRD ASPECT REFERS TO THE ECONOMIC DICTATES WHICH INVOLVE THE NEGOTIATION OF EIGHT TURBINES VALUED AT EIGHT

MILLION US DOLLARS (MISPRINT, READ BILLION). THERE EXIST MAJOR PROBLEMS IN THIS: DIPLOMATIC SOURCES OBSERVE THAT THEY ARE MUCH MORE OF A GENERAL CHARACTER - INVOLVING THE FEAR OF THE PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR ARMS - THAN PARTICULAR, ENCOMPASSING ONLY BRAZIL AND GERMANY.

8. "THE IMMEDIATE CONSEQUENCES OF THE ACCORD BEGIN TO BE POINTED OUT BY DIPLOMATS AT ITAMARATY: THERE WILL BE A STEPPING UP OF THE ARGENTINE NUCLEAR PROGRAM AND THE POSSIBILITY OF NEW COUNTRIES - PRINCIPALLY VENEZUELA WITH ITS PETRODOLLARS - BEGINNING TO GIVE PRIORITY TO THE (NUCLEAR) ENERGY PROGRAM. ON THE OTHER HAND, FRANCE WILL INTENSIFY THE FURNISHING OF TECHNOLOGICAL HELP TO PAKISTAN AND SOUTH KOREA. END TEXT.
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